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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 RAYMOND H. PIPER,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:15-cv-5611 BAT

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY FEES**

14 Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for attorney fees of \$16,977.50, pursuant to 42
15 U.S.C. § 406(b). Dkt. 25. Defendant is not opposed to the motion. Dkt. 26.

16 The Court previously awarded Plaintiff's attorney a fee of \$7,772.91 pursuant to the
17 Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"). Dkt. 24. However, \$4,876.46 of the EAJA award was
18 garnished to pay Plaintiff's debts, leaving a balance of \$2,896.45 paid to Plaintiff's attorney.
19 Dkt. 25, Exhibit E. Following remand and a second hearing, the ALJ awarded past due disability
20 benefits to Plaintiff in the amount of \$95,910.00. Dkt. 25, Exhibit A.

21 Plaintiff requests the net sum of \$16,977.50, which represents 25% of past due benefits
22 awarded ($\$95,910.00 \times 25\% = \$23,977.50$), less \$2,896.45 (EAJA fees previously received after
23 garnishment), less \$4,103.55 (additional voluntary reduction). *Id.*; Exhibits A-E.

1 Having considered Plaintiff's request, Respondent's non-opposition, and all documents in
2 support thereof, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that Plaintiff's attorney Eitan Kassel Yanich is
3 awarded \$16,977.50. Social Security is directed to send to Plaintiff's attorney the amount
4 \$16,977.50, minus any applicable processing fees as allowed by statute. After paying the attorney
5 fees, Social Security shall release all remaining funds directly to Plaintiff.

6 DATED this 6th day of October, 2017.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge
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